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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-11

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Arrangements connected with the education of juvenile prisoners and the amendment of Rule 151 of the Mysore Jail Manual.

No 1164 dated the 17th Oct: 1903 (1 to 5)
from the Inspector General of Prisons.

Forwards letter No 3298396 of 29th & 22nd ~~ult~~ inst. ~~respectively~~ from the Superintendents of the Bangalore Central and Mysore Jails respectively, showing how far the provisions of articles under the head "Juveniles" in the Mysore Jail Manual are being carried out and observes that no arrangements exist at present for giving some useful instruction to juvenile prisoners in prisons

No 5046 dated the 17th Oct: 1903 (Pol. F. 1630 of 615).
from the J.A. Mysore.

~~G.R. & S. 60~~ States that the no of juveniles is large enough to warrant the establishment of a Reformatory School and suggests the advisability of starting such and requests to be informed of the Darbars views in the matter

. No. 1018 dated the 19th Nov. 1903
do the J.A. Resident
States that the subject is engaging the attention of the Darbar and requests that copies of the rules framed under the Reformatory Schools Act XXVIII of 1897 in the 3 Presidencies and ~~Assam~~ in Panjab and Coorg

4. No. 1019 dated the 19th Nov: 1903
do the I.Gl. of Prisons
Expresses the concern of the Govt in finding that the provisions of the Jail manual expressly enjoining the education of juvenile prisoners and their being taught a trade are not strictly enforced and requests the I.G. of Prisons to give his best consideration to the subject and to submit definite proposals for bettering the arrangements connected with confinement and reformation of the juveniles.

5. No. 6162 dated the 16th Dec: 1903 (Pol. 926 J. 964).
from the J.A. Resident
Forwards copies of the rules relating to constitution and management of the Reformatory Schools in Madras, Bombay Bengal.

6. No. 1354 dated the 6th Jan: 1904.
do the I Gl. of Prisons
Forwards copies of the rules received from the Residency (Secs) and requests that the definite proposals as well as the ad-interim report called for be submitted early.

7. No. 7 dated the 4th Jan: 1904 (J 1031)
from the I.Gl. of Prisons
States that in his opinion juveniles ought not to be placed in criminal jails but must either be flogged or placed in an institution under the Educational Dept

8. No. 1621 dated the 20th Jan: 1904
do the I. Gl. of Prisons
Draws his attention to this Office No. 1354 dated the 6th Jan: 1904 and calls for any further observations if any on the subject

9. No. 215 dated the 2nd March. 1904 (J 1361)
from the I.Gl. of Prisons
States his opinion in favour of establishing Reformatory School.

10. No. 2704-15 dated the 17th June 1904
do the J. I.Gl. of Prisons, I.Gl. of Education, the Controller

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ti - &c. Magistrates and the Registrar Chief Court.

informs that the Govt. are of opinion that there is no necessity now for a separate Reformatory School or for the introduction of the Indian Reformatory ~~Act~~ School Act and that the present Jail Manual contains suitable provisions for the custody and education both general and industrial of juvenile prisoners, and therefore direct that all juvenile prisoners sentenced to more than one months' term of imprisonment be sent to the Bangalore Central Jail and suitably allots ~~section~~ Rule 151 of the Jail Manual, and directs that suitable arrangements be done for setting apart the necessary accomodation in the Central Jail, and for training the juveniles in any one branch of industry such as Carpentry, weaving, Blacksmiths' work and sanctions ~~the~~ certain additional establishment for the same

No. 2716 dated the 17th June 1909

To the ~~9~~ J. A. Resident

Forwards a copy of the above proceedings for information.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

File No. (if any) 59 of 03-04

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Branch judicial

Subject Arrangements for giving juvenile prisoners some useful instruction—

E

Letter No 5044 dated 17th October 1903 from the 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore requesting the Durbar's views in the matter of starting a Reformatory School for juvenile offenders

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In para 3 of Govt order No 283-93-J dated 31st July 1893 the Inspector General of Prisons was asked to report the arrangements, if any, existing in the Bangalore and Mysore jails for giving juvenile some useful instruction,

In reply, the Inspector General of prisons reports that no arrangements exist at present in either of the Bangalore and Mysore jails for giving juvenile prisoners any useful instruction.

Sections 150 to 174 of

"Prisons" Administration Report for 1902.

admitted till now have not shown any aptitude for learning.

The First Assistant to the Resident in his letter No 5044 dated 17th October 19 observes that the number of juvenile offenders admitted duri the year (1901–02) appears to be large enough to warrant the establishment of a Reformatory School and suggests the advisability of starting such an institution He adds that "the Resident will be glad to be informed of the Durbar's views in the matter"

E

No. of juveniles admitted in:–
1899-00 – 29
1900-23
1901–79
1902–54

Submitted for orders

24/11/02

It is a matter for concern that the provisions of the Jail Manual, expressly enjoining the education of juvenile prisoners, and their being taught a trade, have been allowed to become a dead letter. The Offg.Inspector General of Prisons has not dealt with the question adequately in his letter; in fact, he has neither accounted for the past neglect in this respect in the two jails, nor submitted suggestions for remedying that neglect in the future.

It seems clear that the present unsatisfactory state of things is chiefly due to the absence of special arrangements -- such as in British Indian provinces are provided in Reformatory Schools -- for the education and reformatic of juvenile offenders in Mysore.

Government already possess the necessary legal powers by virtue of section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code, which runs thus:-

Changed from "16" by the Code of 1898.

> "When any person under the age of 15 years is sentenced by any Criminal Court to imprisonment for any offence, the Court may direct that such person, instead of being imprisoned in a criminal jail, shall be confined in any Reformatory established by the Governmer as a fit place for confinement, in which there are means of suitable discipline and of training in some branch of useful industry, or which is kept by a person willing to obey such rules as the Government prescribes with regard to the discipline and training of persons confined therein.
>
> "All persons confined under this section shall be subject to the rules so prescribed."

This section is now in force only in Coorg and the Panjab, having been replaced in other British Indian Provinces by the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897. The latter is a somewhat elaborate measure of 32 sections, and provides for the establishment, inspection and management of Reformatory Schools, the powers of Courts in regard to

Gazette copy put up.

Some arrangement more satisfactory than at present is necessary for the confinement and reformation of youthful offenders in Mysore. Before proceeding, however, to legislate on the subject, it is, I agree, desirable that the practice prevailing in provinces where no special legislation exists should be ascertained. A reference to the Resident may be made accordingly, as suggested by the Assistant Secretary. In the meantime, I agree with the Secretary, that the Inspector General of Prisons may also be asked to submit definite proposals after a due consideration of the unsatisfactory arrangements now shown to exist. The Rules, as they are, do not at present seem to be strictly enforced, and it seems to me desirable that full effect should be given to them till something better could be devised.

9-11-03

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9.11.03

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Jaipur - Law
Aden - Penal
are desirable
10.11.03

13/11/3

2 Drafts for appl. 13-11-03

Drafts passed and issued.

In reply, the First Assistant to the

Resident has forwarded copies of the rules relating to the Constitution and management of the Reformatory Schools in Madras, Bombay and Bengal Presidencies and states that the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, is in force in the Punjab and Coorg.

-1- This is in reply to our assertion that the act is not in force in these two places.

Subd for orders.

SR 22/12/03

[The "local extent" clause of the Act- excludes Punjab & Coorg from the operation of that law, power is the Local Govts to bring it by a notification; perhaps it was thought desirable. The matter, however, is not material. [illegible]

The definite proposals, as well as the Baker-Wilson report, called for expected from the I.G. of Prisons in the Govt order of 19-11-03, may again be called for; and in order to help him in framing these proposals the papers received from the Local-Govts may be forwarded to him for personal perusal.

Yes. 22/12/03

Reed 2-1-04
Draft-ly

30/12/03

Drafts revised and issued.

As regards the 2nd of the above points calling for a report as to the steps

taken to give full effect to the rule
of the Jail Manual re the Education
of juvenile prisoners. The Offg. Inspector
General of Prisons states that the No.
of such prisoners being very small, that it is
hardly worth while making arrange-
ments for them other than those already
made by the Superintendents of the
Bangalore and Mysore Jails, who
report that such rules as exist in
their respective Jails re the Education
of juvenile Convicts are being carried
out, the number of such prisoners
averaging ~~between~~ with imprisonment
of 2 or 3 months in the Bangalore
Central Jail and the daily average
of juvenile prisoners in the Mysore
Jail for the past 5 Calendar years
falling below one not enabling them
to form a special class for these
men. The Offg. Inspector General also
adds that it is a mistake to send
these juveniles to prison, that they
should be flogged or should be plac
in an institution under the Educa
tional Department. ~~of Their~~.

As regards the 18th ~~of the last~~ point
calling for definite proposals
as to the Confinement and reform
ation of these juvenile prisoners,
the Inspector General of Prisons states

Concurring with the opinion of the
of the Hon'ble Inspector General of Prisons
States that it would be expedie
to make necessary arrangement
in Consultation with the Inspect
General of Education for the intro
duction into the Province of a
Reformatory School in accordan
with Act No. VIII of 1897. adopting
the same rules as are in force in
Madras with such modifications
as may be necessary to meet th
requirements of this Province. A
tho' in the event of this being don
he would have no Control over t
Reformatory School. he as well
the Superintendent Central Jail
could be made Members of the
Board of Management and Cen
be Official Visitors as in the
other Presidencies.

Subd for orders

DLR
10/3/14

The papers may be forwarded
in original to the Inspr General of
Education with the request that
he will, in concert with the Inspr Ge
of Prisons, submit definite proposa
for the establishment of a Reformatory School

at Bangalore, the establishment that may be required, & the Rules to be introduced therein. The report should be self-contained & exhaustive, & enable Govt to pass final orders once for all in the matter.

11.3.04

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Submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro the 2nd Councillor

As the admissions to the proposed school are not likely to be large & the duration of their imprisonment is very limited, it is a question if time has arrived for the establishment of these schools.

12.3.1904

P.O.S.
12-3-04

Will the Dy Secy kindly look at the enclosed Memorandum & see me on Tuesday at 12 Noon.

To the Dy Secy
14.3.1904.

12/13-3-04

I have perused the Memorandum & see no

the Dog Sleeping d an opinion
we cannot establish
a school or schools of
the Kind mentioned in
Section Judea without enacting
a special law covering
- Holding of the Judean
Reformatory School - As to the
question whether compulsion
Under section 399
of the Code of Criminal
Procedure, it seems true
that the Reformatory
must be a school
institution from a Criminal
part of that all that could
be provided for therein is
detention & industrial
training - General
education seems outside
the scope of that section
& cannot Furnish the
foundation for any Prisons
Special legislation
Special legislation or
the establishment of a
school institution under
Sec 399 Cr Pro Code. Del-
Seems sufficient -
the Provisions of the
Section the

I shall be enforced. Before however definitely recording my opinion I propose to inspect the Central Jail early next week if I can

24/3/04

I inspected the Central Jail this morning the 29th ult. Mysore & the Juvenile selected a couple of rooms for keeping the Juvenile Prisoners who have to be taken from the rest and obtained from the Jail authorities the statements attached.

6/4/04

The number of Juvenile Prisoners, viz, 54 referred to in para 3 of the order of 31-7-03 is the total number for the year 1902 and not the daily average which does not exceed 4 or 5 in the Bangalore Jail and one in the Mysore Jail. There is therefore no need for an elaborate measure like the the Indian Reformatory Schools Act. Nor, for the same reason, does Section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code quite answer the purpose, since it (not

only does not seem to provide for the combination of general with industrial Education but also requires the establishment of a reformatory independently of a Criminal Jail and with probably a separate officer in charge. In our Jail Manual however there are suitable provisions, the enforcement of which would quite meet all requirements.

2. Juveniles with one month's term and less are now confined in our District Lock Ups, those with more than one month's and less than six month's term, partly in the Mysore Jail and partly in the Bangalore Jail, according as they come from the Western Districts or the Eastern, and all those with six month's term and upwards, in the Bangalore Jail. I would leave the first group alone since their term of imprisonment is very short. I think the 2nd. and 3rd. together may all be lodged in the Bangalore Jail. If this is done the average daily number will slightly increase and it would be worth our while making special arrangements for the imparting of useful instruction to these prisoners. Rule 151 of the Jail Manual may be amended accordingly.

3. Under Rules 150 and 153, juvenile prisoners have to be kept separately from other prisoners. For this purpose, the requisite accomodation can easily be made available in the Bangalore Jail, and the Inspector General and the Superintendent have already selected a

couple of suitable rooms.

4. When I visited the Bangalore Jail a few days ago, I found in it 14 juveniles undergoing various terms of imprisonment, but I understand that this is an unusually large number. Arrangements of some kind have recently been made to give the boys lessons in the first book as well as to train them in type setting. Something better and more systematic should I think be now undertaken. The juveniles may all be taught some such useful industry as carpentry, weaving or blacksmith's work, by a paid Instructor if an elderly well behaved Prisoner competent for the purpose is not available (please see Rules 157 and 158). Some general education of an elementary kind may be combined with this in consultation with the Inspector General of Education, the agency to be employed being a small salaried teacher of the status of a Hobli School Master (see Rules 162 to 165).

5. The Central Jail, then, would be the only Jail in which special arrangements will have to be made. The necessary instructions may be issued and the action taken intimated to the Resident an enquiry from whom is pending.

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22.4.04
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Submitted for
award under the
above rules in which
paper - Letter from
also how the rules
were modified.

10. V. 04

To the Hon. Secretary LL

12/5/04

Rec'd 7.5.04

Vide para 2 of Circ
order 16/5/04

Submitted with a draft order as directed.

A draft letter to Residency is also put up.

SM
14/5/04.

Draft mbd Dist. Regr 14/5/04.

16/5/04

1345
16.V.04

Draft adhd - Please
see pencil note thereon -
16-5-04

16/5/04

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17.V.04.

Submitted to His Highness.

This enquiry was started in pursuance of a suggestion from the tendency to introduce reformatory Schools - The juvenile population is very limited in our Gaols and a separate institution is deemed unnecessary - To confine all juvenile offenders, however, in our Gaol has been extended - and all such juveniles - under 16 yrs) are now directed to be sent to the Central Gaol when they are sentenced however one month's imprisonment. The order is only explanatory in regard to the manner adopted. A and the draft letter to the tendency may be approved.

30.V.04

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposed arrangements Connected with the education of juvenile prisoners and the alteration of Rule 151 of the Mysore Jail Manual.

1853

Order.

Approved.

~~K K W~~

7/6/04

Yours truly
9.VI.04

14/6/04

14.6.04

(b) Pris. 59 of 1903 Serial 1

Lt.-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr., L.A., M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 1164 Encl. J

Dated 13th October 1903. 14

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No.1088/J dated 17th September 1903 and with reference to para 3 of Government Proceedings No.283-93/J dated 31st July 1903, reviewing the report on the Administration of Jails and Lock-ups for the Calendar year 1902, I have the honor to forward for the information of Government copy of letters Nos.329 and 396 dated 29th and 22nd Ultimo from the Superintendents Bangalore Central and Mysore Jails respectively showing how far the provisions of articles under the head "Juveniles" in the Mysore Jail Manual are being carried out, from which it will be observed that no arrangements exist at present in either of the said Jails for giving some useful instruction to Juvenile prisoners.

* vide Pris. 1 of 1903-04 Serial 1

vide Pris. 17 of 1902-03 & 2.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
485
1903

From

The Inspector Genl. of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Departments
Bangalore.

Dated 13th October 1903.

Despatched 14 "

Received

General No. 1164

No. J

Enclosure No. 1.

Reports that no arrangements exist at present in either of the Jails at Bangalore and Mysore for giving some useful instruction to Juvenile prisoners.

Bangalore Central Jail

29th September 1903.

From

G.Hume Wright Esqr.,

Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

Lt.-Colonel J. Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No.1063-64/J dated 15/16th Instant I have the honor to state in reply that provisions of each article in the Jail Manual under the head "Juvenile Prisoners" are being carried out in this Jail except the following:-

Sections 151, 157†, 158, 162, 163, 165, 168 & 174.

† only in the case of long termers.

I have &ca,

(Signed) G.Hume Wright

Superintendent

Central Jail.

No.396 Encl.one

Mysore Jail Superintendent's Office

Dated 22nd September 1903.

From

P.S.Achyuta Rao Esqr.

Superintendent, Mysore Jail.

To

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Sir,

As desired in your No.1063-64/J of the 15th Instant directing me to report as to how far the Rules of the Mysore Jail Manual are being carried out in this Jail, I have the honor to forward herein enclosed a Memo showing how each of the Rules

referred

referred to in the Manual is being carried out.

I have &ca,

(Signed) P.S.Achyuta Rao

Superintendent

Mysore Jail.

Memo showing how each of the Rules of the Mysore Jail Manual re: the treatment of Juveniles is being carried out.

Sec: 150. Juveniles are given by day to the charge of either the carpet maistry or iron smith and at nights they sleep in a separate cell by themselves unless there is only one Juvenile when he is made to sleep with a specially trustworthy old convict warder guard.

151. Is being carried out.

153. Vide remarks against section 150.

154. Is being carried out.

155 to 158. Are being carried out.

159. Not carried out as all Juveniles sentenced to long terms of imprisonment will have to be transferred to the Bangalore Central Jail.

160 & 161. Are being carried whenever the Juveniles are admitted.

162 & 163. Not carried out as none of the Juveniles admitted till now have shown any aptitude for learning.

164. Is being carried out.

165. Not carried out till now as no progress was observed in any such prisoner.

166. Not carried out Vide remarks against Sec. 159.

167. Yes.

168 Not being done as they are no Jails on the road to Bangalor

169. There has never been nor is there likely to be in all possibility an instance where a gang was or has to be despatched. Solitary Juveniles are transferred to the Bangalore Central Jail in charge of Police constables.

170. This is being done.

Sec. 171. Not done till now as there was no occasion for it.

172. Is being attended to.

173. --------do----------

174. Does not concern this Jail.

Mysore

22nd September 1903.

(Signed) P.S.Achyuta Rao

Superintendent

Mysore Jail.

" C O P I E S "

M.D.,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

Pris. 59 of 1903-04
Sl. No 2

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24.10.03

K. P. B.—1903—500.

No. 5044

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

17/10/03

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

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17.+.03

Dated Bangalore, 17 October 1903.

22.X.03

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of copi of the report on the administration of jails in Mysore for the year 1902, forwarded with Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. 600-J, dated the 11th September 1903.

2. With reference to paragraph [illegible] the review of this report, I am to state that the number of juvenile offenders admitted into the Mysore jails during 1901-1902 appears to be large enough to warrant the establishment of a Reformatory sch oc and I am to suggest that the advisability of starting such an institution may be considered by the Durbar. The Resident will be glad to be informed in due course of the Durbar's views in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

First Assistant Resident.

Mus. 590/1903-04

Ill. No 3

1018 J 19/11/03.

To

The First Asst to the
Resdt in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5044 of the 17th Oct. 1903, regarding the establishment of a Reformatory School for Juvenile ~~prisoners~~ offenders in the Mysore State, and to state that the subject is engaging the attention of His Highness the Maharaja's Government, and I am to request that the rules ~~if any, in force in the province of the Punjab and Coorg~~ framed under the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, in the three Presidencies and ~~of the~~ if any in force under ~~s 393~~ of the Criminal Procedure Code in the Punjab and Coorg (where that Act is not in force) may kindly be obtained

and forwarded to this Office.

~~this~~

Shaverton

15/11/13

13.11.13

Pris. S. 9 of 1903-04
Serial 4

Read

Para 3 of Govt order
No 283-93-J. of the 31st
Jan 1903 (being the review
of the Prisons Admn Report
for 1902), requesting the
D of Prisons to report
the arrangements if any
existing in the Bellary Jail
& Myson Jails for
separating juveniles useful
instructions & some kind

Letter No 1164 J
the 15th Oct 1903 from
the D of Prisons, ~~Madras~~
forwarding reports on the a[illegible]
subject from the Superintendents
of the Bellary Jail ~~Central~~ and
Mysore, & stating that
no arrangements exist
at ~~present~~ present in
either of the said Jails for
giving useful instruction to
juvenile prisoners—

Order

Order thereon 1019 dt 19/11/[illegible]

Govt are concerned to find that the provisions of the Jail manual, expressly enjoining the education of juvenile prisoners, and their being taught a trade, are not strictly enforced in the Jails at Bangalore and Mysore. The Sup[erintendent] of Prisons is requested to give his best consideration to the subject, & submit definite proposals for placing as a minimum satisfactory basis, in connection with the arrangements for the employment & reformation of such prisoners. Pending full effect cannot be given to the provisions already existing in the Jail manual; and the Govt is requested to issue such instructions to the Superintendents accordingly, and to submit a report of the action taken.

By Order,

To The Sup[erintendent] of Prisons

Pris. 59/1903-4
Serial 5

No 6162 Emp

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

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17.12.03
18.XII.03

Dated Bangalore, 16th December 1903.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. 1018/J, dated 19th November 1903, I am directed to forward, herewith, copies of the rules relating to the constitution a management of the Reformatory Schools in Madras, Bombay and Bengal, and to state that the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, in force in the Punjab and Coorg.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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Jus. S96/1903 dy
Serial 6

Docket
Office Draft. (~~Letter.~~)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Jud. Branch.

To

The Insp.r Genl. of Prisons
Mysore.

Date of passing the draft 6 January 1904
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 1354
File No. & date (if any) Jr.

No. of Encls. 64

In continuation of Govt Proc.s No. 1019- J dated the 19th Novem.ber 1903, has the honour to forward herewith copies of the rules relating to the Constitution and management of the Reformatory Schools in Madras, Bombay and Bengal Presidencies framed under the Reformatory Schools Act, No. VIII of 1897, and to request that the definite proposals as well as the

Interim report called for in the Proceedings referred to may be submitted at a very early date

2. The enclosures should be returned with the reply.

Secy (Orders)

4-7-84
In Secy

SK
4/8/84

Pris. 57 of 1903-04
Serial 7

From

Lt.-Colonel John Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esqr., M.A., M.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No. 7/7 Encl: 3.

Dated 4th January 1904.

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Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.1019 dated 19th November 1903, regarding the making of special provision for Juveniles in the Mysore Prisons, I have the honor to enclose in original, letters Nos.579 and 479 dated 3rd and 4th December 1903 respectively, from the Superintendents Bangalore and Mysore Jails (to be obligingly returned when no longer required).

2. From these it will be seen that the number of such prisoners is very small and it is therefore hardly worth while making arrangements for them other than those already made by the Superintendents.

3. But I think it is a great mistake placing Juveniles in Prison at all or attaching the stigma of "Prisoner" to young persons. My opinion is such delinquents should be flogged or should be placed in an institution under the Educational Department as their errors may seem to indicate and I strongly recommend this idea to the consideration of Government instead of taking any steps towards the perpetuation of the present procedure of sending Juveniles to the Jail.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.D.,
Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons

T.C.G.

8-1-04

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1904

From The Offg: Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General & Revenue Department Bangalore

Dated 4 January 1904

Despatched 7

Received

General No. 7

No. J

Enclosure No. 3

Reports the arrangements which are in vogue in Mysore Jails regarding Juvenile Prisoners and submits certain proposals about the same for consideration of Government.

Office of the Superintendent, of the Central Jail.

BANGALORE, 28 Novr. 190

From

SUPERINTENDENT,

CENTRAL JAIL,

BANGALORE.

To

Lieut. Col. [illegible] Smith M.C. [illegible]

Inspector General of Prisons,

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. 126-2 [illegible] forwarding the memo of Government No. [illegible] dated [illegible] regarding juveniles and the queries, I have the honour to state that the average number of admissions during a year is 10 or 12, with average length of sentences 2 or 3 months, in which time they can't be expected [illegible] numbers of such juveniles in this [illegible] to form a class, nor are they in long enough in the jail to teach them. There is no paid instructor for this purpose and there has been none for years. I have, after my assuming charge of the Jail, tried to teach a few to read and write but they were not long enough in

Submitted for orders.—

3/12/03.—

1803

(General Serial No. 28.)

1903.

From

The Superintendent,
Central Jail Bangalore.

To

The Inspector Gener
of Prisons in Mysor

Dated 28th November 190

Despatched 3rd December 190

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 879

Subject.

Stating that the
average number of
admissions of juve
during the month is
1 or 2 with average
of imprisonment of
or 3 months, & than

No: 479

En-one-

Office of the Superintendent
of the Mysore Jail - Dated
4th/5th December 1903

From - P. S. Achyuta Rao Esquire
Superintendent - Mysore Jail
and 1st Class Civil Surgeon - Mysore

To - Lieut: Col: J. Smyth - I.M.S.
Offg: Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore -

Sir,

With reference to your memo no:
1326-27/J dated 21st ultimo, desiring
me to report on the steps taken to
give full effect to the rules of the
Jail Manual, re - the education
of juvenile prisoners, I have the hon
to state that so much of the rules
quoted above as concern this jail,
or admit of the possibility of carrying
out, is being given full effect to.
Whenever the juvenile offenders are
received in this Jail -

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From The Superintendent Mysore Jail -

To The Inspector General of Prisons -

Dated 4th Dec 03

Despatched 5th Dec 03

Received

General No. 479
No.

Enclosure No. one -

Reporting that such of the rules as concern this jail are being carried out pre- the education of Juvenile Convicts ——

I also respectfully invite the attention of the Hon'ble Inspector-General of Prisons to my Letter No: 355 dated 2nd September 1903 on the same subject -

(Extract herein submitted for ready reference)

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient
Servant

C. T. Ackworth

Superintendent
Mysore Jail -
DC

Submitted for Orders -
7/12/03.

Extract from letter No: 355 dated 2nd/3rd September 1903, from P. S. Achyutaka Esquire, Superintendent, Mysore Jail to Lieut Col: J. Smyth - M. D; I. M. S. Offg Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore: -

Sir,

In obedience to your no: 972-73/J of the 28th ultimo, re-the arrangements, if any, that exist in this jail for giving some useful instructions to juveniles, I have the honor to report that there exist no Special arrangements in as much as all male juveniles that are Sentenced for Six months and over are required to be Sent to the Bangalore Central Jail as laid down in Section 151 of the Jail Manual. The daily average of juvenile prisoners in this jail for the past 5 Calendar years has fallen below one. What is being

being done now for such juveniles as are admitted to (1) They are not sent out for out-door work but are told off for some medium work inside the jail under the supervision of a trustworthy Convict overseer or matron (2) They are afforded every facilities to read and write if they are so inclined -

In regard to finger impressions &c -

I have &c -

(Sd) P. S. Acyutarao

Superintendent

True Extract -

P. S. Acyutarao

Superintendent -

Cuddapah Jail -

4/12/03

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Serial 8

To

The Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore.

No. 1427
J

Date: 20/1/04

This office No. 1354 dated 6th
January 1904, calling for definite
proposals for placing on a more
satisfactory basis the arrangements
connected with the Confinement
and reformation of juvenile prisoners

Has the honour to invite his
attention to the above and to
~~the remarks from the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs~~ ~~the favour of a very~~
~~early conclusion of the proposals~~
~~in duplicate~~ ~~further~~ ~~letter~~ ~~for~~ enclosed in this letter
~~letter~~ for ~~in the file~~ returned.

1/J 21/4-1-04

that, if in addition to the remarks made in his letter No. I 21/4-1-04, the Dr. has any further observations to make after a study of the papers forwarded with the above they may be submitted.

19-1-04

SIR 21/1/04

for Secy

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No. 215 E.O. 4.
J

Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 2nd March 1904.

From 9136!

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

L.Anantaswamy Rao Esqr., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1427/J of the 20th January 1904, asking for definite proposals for placing on a more satisfactory basis the arrangements connected with the confinement and reformation of Juvenile prisoners and in reply, I write to say, that I quite ~~conquer~~ concur with the opinion expressed by Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth while officiating for me. I have gone over the rules in force in Bengal, Bombay and Madras, all of which are based on the same principle and I am of opinion that it is expedient for the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to make necessary arrangements in consultation with the Inspector General of Education for the introduction into the Province of a reformatory school in accordarce with Act No.VIII of 1897, adopting the same rules as are in force in Madras with such modification as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the Province. In the event of this being done the Inspector General of Prisons would have no control over the reformatory school, but he as well as the Superintendent Central Jail would be Members of the Board of management and would also be official visitors as in the other Presidencies.

The rules relating to the constitution and management of reformatory school in Madras, Bombay and Bengal Presidencies received

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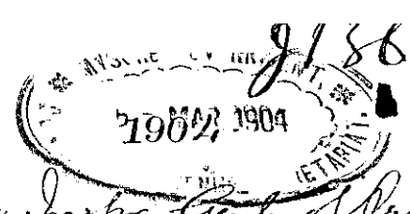

From The Inspr Genl of Prisons in Dnypore

To The Secy. to Government Genl & Rev Depttts Bangalore

Dated 2nd March 04.

Despatched 4

Received

General No. 215

No. J

Enclosure No. 4.

With reference to his Dno: 1427 J dt: 20th January 1904, submits opinion of the Inspr Genl re: the confinement & reformation of juvenile prisoners.

ceived with your No.1354/J dated 6th January 1904 are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

I.M.D.

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

for Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

Juvenile Prisoners

		Date of sentence	Date of Release
6841	Mir Hassan ali	9-2-04	8-4-04
6876	Yacoob	19-2-04	18-6-04
6444	Venkata	13-10-03	12-7-04
6897	Chowri muthu	15-2-04	14-5-04
6259	Chenna	17-8-03	16-5-04
6875	AbdulRahiman	19-2-04	18-6-04
6878	Gopal	22-2-04	21-5-04
6695	Sesha	23-12-03	22-4-04
6293	Perumal	28-8-03	27-11-04
6048	Munisamy	16-6-03	15-12-04
6325	Jalla	4-9-03	3-9-04
6066	Subbaraw	20-6-03	19-9-04
6250	Kalinjabhatla	13-8-03	12-8-07
6662	Mucha	13/4/03	Life

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	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
January	6	6	3	12	6
February	7	4	5	14+1	6
March	7	5+2	6	9+1	7
	20	17	14	37	19
April	7	9	6	8	4
May	7	4	9	7	4
June	6	7	9	6	4
	20	20	24	21	12
July	5	7	5	7	4
August	4	8	8	9	4
Sept.	5	8	14	8	4
	14	23	27	24	12
October	5	8	17	3	2
November	6	6	14	4	2
December.	5	5	12	4	1
	16	19	43	11	5
	70	79	108	93	48
Average	Near 6	Between 6 & 7	9	Near 8	4

Figures collected from the Record Book

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

A Government Proceedings No. 1019/J, dated the 19th November 1903, requesting the Inspector General of Prisons to submit definite proposals for placing on a satisfactory basis t arrangements connected with the confinement and reformation of juvenile prisoners confined in the Bangalore a Mysore Jails.

Seen
20/6/04

2. B Letter No.7/J, dated the 4t January 1904, from the Offg: Inspecto General of Prisons, reporting the arrangements which are in force in the above Jails in regard to juvenile pri soners and stating that in his opinio juveniles should not be sent to priso at all, but that such delinquents sho be flogged or placed in an institutio under the Educational Department, as

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their errors may seem to indicate.

3. Letter No.215/J, dated the 2nd March 1904, from the Inspector General of Prisons, stating that it seems expedient to make arrangements for the establishment of a Reformatory School in accordance with Act No. VIII of 1897.

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Order thereon No. 27645 dated. 17/6/04

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While the total number of juvenile prisoners admitted into the Bangalore and Mysore Jails is - taking the figure for the Calendar year 1902,- 54, the daily average number of such prisoners does not ordinarily exceed 4 or 5 in the Bangalore Central Jail, and 1 in the Mysore Jail. Government are, therefore, of opinion that there is at present no need for the establishment of a separate Reformatory School or for the introduction of an elaborate measure like the Indian Reformatory Schools Act. Nor for the same reason does Section

399 of the Criminal Procedure Code quite answer the purpose , since it requires the establishment of a Reformatory independently of a Criminal Jail and with a separate officer in charge. The present Jail Manual contains suitable provisions for the custody and the education , both general and industrial, of juvenile prisoners, the enforcement of which, the Government hope, will quite meet all requirements.

2. Juvenile prisoners sentenced to one month's term of imprisonment and less, are now confined in the District Lockups, those sentenced to more than one month and less than six months, partly in the Mysore Jail and partly in the Bangalore Jail, according as they come from the Western or the Eastern Districts; and all those with six months' term and upwards in the Bangalore Jail. Government observe that if all juveniles who are sentenced to more than one

month be confined in the Central Jail at Bangalore, the daily average number of such prisoners will slightly increase, and it would be then worth while to make special arrangements for the imparting to them of useful instruction. In order to enable this to be done, Rule 151 of the Mysore Jail Manual will be amended as follows:-

"151. All male prisoners under 16 years and sentenced to more than one month's term of imprisonment, should be sent to the Juvenile prison, Bangalore."

3. Rules 150 and 153 of the Jail Manual provide for the separation of juveniles from other prisoners. The Inspector General of Prisons is requested to arrange, in correspondence with the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the necessary accommodation being set apart for the purpose in that Jail.

4. Arrangements should also be made for the training of the juveniles in any one branch of useful industry, such as, carpentry, weaving or blacksmith's work.

A paid Instructor on a salary not exceeding 10Rs a month, may be entertained by the Superintendent under the orders of the Inspector General. In addition to this, the prisoners may be given some general education of an elementary kind, and this should be done in consultation with the Inspector General of Education, a salaried teacher of the status and pay of a Hobli School Master being appointed for the purpose.

Offg: Secretary.

To.

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government

The District Magistrates.

The Registrar, Chief Court, for information.

Pub. 57 of 1903-04 dt. 7th June 04.
No. 2716 Ecl. 1.
Serial 11
J

To.

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my predecessor's letter No.1018/J, dated the 19th November 1903, regarding the establishment of a Reformatory School for juvenile offenders in the State, I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Hon'ble the Resident a copy of the Durbar's Proceedings No. 2704-15 dated 17th June 04, passing orders in the matter.

2. His Highness' Government, it will be seen, are not in favour of establishing a separate Reformatory School, the daily average number of juveniles in confinement not being sufficiently large to render this course necessary

or practicable. But they have issued directions for all juveniles sentenced to over one month being sent to the Central Jail, Bangalore, where they will be kept separately from other prisoners, and given elementary general education and instruction in some branch of useful industry.

I have &c.,

Secretary.